



InJAC Quarterly Meeting Minutes June 18, 2009

In Attendance:

Children & Youth - Julie Slavens, Michelle Mease, Jessica Kelly, Deb Lulling

Data & Surveillance- Marc Rosenman, Hesam Lahsaee, Linda Sternnock, Jon Lewis

Environmental Quality- Nancy Huffman, Janet McCabe, Emily Show, Kim Irwin, Karen Teliha, Amy Bukarica

Health Care Providers Committee- Fred Leickly, Dan Stephens, Marti Michel, Jan Moore, Chris Vican, Susan Meece-Hinh, Monica Dick, Scott Wagner, Jamie Lee, Judy Ganser

Public Education- Joe Marchant, Trisha Dane

Other Guests

- Aimee Cottrell- Union Hospital
- Kathryn Nicely- ISDH Asthma Program
- Doug Stafford- American Lung Association
- Nadia Krupp- Riley Hospital
- April Cross- Merck
- Melissa Swan- ITPC
- Kathy Such- InJAC/ALA

Welcome- Marti Michel

- Introduction of attendees
- Approval of meeting minutes from 03-19-2009

➤ ISDH Updates and Competitive Grant Information- Trisha Dane, ISDH Asthma Program. Tdane@isdh.in.gov.

- Introduced Kathryn Nicely, new asthma educator at ISDH. She is working on Coach's Clipboard and the InJAC website
- Finished CDC grant application- won't hear anything until August. Applied for \$650,000, almost double the amount of last year. Applied to expand the environmental portion to a full time position, new staff persons to focus on evaluation to review and update the state plan. Parkview Hospital will focus on patient program, American Lung Assoc will focus on clinics similar to an ALA pilot program in MN. This program will identify clinics in the state to target asthmatic patients in disparate populations
- Working on assessment of workgroup evaluations, summarizing the results
- Partnership with ITPC grant included a lecturer to present at IU/Riley Multidisciplinary Child Care Conference in May. Dr. Winickoff presented the Cease program- working with pediatric offices. Website is www.ceasetobacco.org
- Integrated Pest Management Training July 16th & 17th. The 16th primarily targets School Facility Managers and the 17th focuses on Change Agents interested in increasing IPM in Indiana. For more information or to register, go to: http://www.ikecoalition.org/IPM_2009/index.htm
- Expect to receive an electronic survey in July to get your feedback on the 2008 Burden Report and your participation with InJAC. We'd appreciate your response!
- Swine Flu H1N1 Virus news- ISDH is gearing up because of the upcoming flu season to be prepared if it comes back. Hospitalization records indicate that people hospitalized with H1N1 also had other conditions, such as asthma. A Flu Fact sheet will be available on InJAC website at www.injac.org

➤ Smokeyfree Workplace Advocacy Efforts- Jessica Kelly, American Lung Association- The FDA passed the regulation of tobacco products which will allow the FDA to publish ingredients, control advertising and increase warning labels on cigarettes. Please feel free to contact Jessica at jkelly@lungin.org

➤ Asthma Call-Back Survey- Linda Sternnock and Hesam Lahsaee, ISDH. This new survey started in 2006 in Indiana. Participants of the BRFSS who responded to having Asthma were called to ask questions about

their symptoms, attacks, routine/ER/hospital visits for asthma, action plan, triggers in household and medications. Many interesting statistics were obtained, such as 56% of participants with asthma had pets and 76% had carpet in bedrooms. The survey statistics presented at this meeting used 2007 data. Please feel free to contact Linda at lsternoc@isdh.in.gov and Hesam at hlahsaee@isdh.in.gov regarding their presentation.

- **Clean Air Indiana Program-** Amy Bukarica, IDEM. Each of us makes small decisions every day as we go about our lives and those small decisions can add up to make a large impact our environment. Clean Air Indiana is a program designed to help Hoosiers make the right decisions to help our environment. This is why IDEM is asking Hoosiers to participate in this year's Clean Air Indiana campaign. The campaign asks Hoosiers to pledge to protect air quality by reducing harmful emissions through life's everyday little decisions. Visit their website at www.idem.in.gov/cleanair for great tips. Please contact Amy at abukarica@idem.in.gov if you have any questions or for more information.
- **Knozone-** Monica Dick, City of Indianapolis. The Knozone program is actually two things: an educational effort and a call to action. On most days, it's about teaching kids, parents, professionals, commuters - and anyone else who'll listen – ways to improve the air quality in and around Indianapolis. You know, simple stuff like carpooling, biking, walking, or other simple actions at work, school, or home. On Knozone Air Quality Action Days, however, the focus is warning the public that a given days' air quality is expected to be unhealthy for some individuals. On those days, we can all do extra things to keep our air safe. Please visit the website at www.Knozone.com or contact Monica at mdick@indy.gov if you have questions or for more information.

Committee Updates

Data & Surveillance- Report given by Mark Rosenman and Hesam Lahsaee- Working on the grant application to help with Medicaid.

Public Education- Report given by Trisha Dane. Looking for distribution resources for print materials (asthma posters, bookmarks, appointment cards, magnets). Meeting for workgroup scheduled for end of July. Black & Minority Health Fair- we have 1 person for each shift but could really use 1 more. Please contact Trisha Dane at tdane@isdh.in.gov if you would like to help.

Children & Youth –Report given by Julie Slavens. Julie is working on Asthma and absences in schools and recently sent out the Integrated Pest Management training information to all schools in Indiana. CY Sub-group completed the Asthma Birthday Calendar- a poster for child care givers to list the children's birthdays and has asthma action plan on the bottom of the poster. Free training to any child care provider, upon completion of the program, they receive poster, spray bottle for cleaning solution, folder with asthma action plan and other resources. More info on the Indiana 5 Star Environmental ChildCare Program can be found at <http://www.in.gov/idem/childcare/>. Coaches Clipboard program is gearing up for promotions and press release.

Environmental Quality- Report given by Janet McCabe. New EQ Workgroup Chair is Nancy Huffman. The workgroup needs to identify projects. No meeting dates set yet.

Health Care Providers- Report given by Fred Leickly. CME activity to take the new guidelines, break them down into modules, and then IU will put them in an online format. The deadline for this project is the end of August. Other projects include revised goals and strategies for the HCP workgroup and follow-up on a program with Dr. Ganser for children with special healthcare needs. New projects include: 1. The use of the Asthma Control Test- what groups do we need to target access, use and availability. 2. Provider survey of asthma guidelines- is the provider up to date and are they using them? 3. Would like to create a repository of literature and articles for InJAC projects

Other Business- At our last meeting, David Blair brought up the topic regarding a change in prescription benefits for police and firefighters. Susan Meece Hinh who represents Advantage Health responded to David's concerns. *"The City of Indianapolis instituted a \$100 co-pay on all Tier 3 & Tier 4 medications beginning in January. This is a one-time co-pay, per person per year. ADVAIR is a Tier 3 medication for this group. Therefore, the initial payment is \$100 + \$30 co-pay. After the initial co-pay: cost at local retail pharmacy is \$30/month. Using standard mail order pharmacy: 3 month supply is \$60. By being a member of our Care-ADVANTAGE Disease Management program for asthma & using mail order pharmacy: 3 month supply is \$30."* Thank you, Susan, for clarifying this issue.

Schedule for 2009 InJAC Quarterly Meetings

Wednesday, September 16th 1:30- 4:00 pm (ISDH, 8th floor conference room)
Thursday, December 17th 9:00- 11:30 am (ISDH, Rice Auditorium)